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Gollonel John Rice against Mrs. Anne Trant.

HE Commissioners appointed to enquire how Collonel Rice had disposed of Debentures, granted him by Parliament Reported.

That he had Mortgaged part thereof to Lord Fitz Williams, and Sit Stephen Evance.

That the Commissioners by Redemption thereof, had in their Hands Seventeen Hundred Pounds in Debentures, and Thirty Pounds Three Shillings in Money.

That before such Redemption, Collonel Rice had (in October 1706) Assign'd the same Equity to Major Walter Delamer, to secure him what Coll. Rice shou'd appear in his Debt upon Accounts not then adjusted; and to attend the Event of Suits then depending in Ireland between the said Delamer and Mrs Trant; since this Report, Delamer died before the Accounts were adjusted.

But before his Death he had Assign'd Coll. Rice's Deed, to Mrs. Trant, as a Collateral security for Moneys due to her from Delamer: But with a Proviso that she should give Col. Rice, all Allowances for all Moneys paid by him to her, and for her use or for her Accoumpt.

For which she hath since Exhibited a Bill against Coll. Rice, and the said Commissioners and the Attorney General in the Court of Excheckquer at Westminster, now still depending.

And also Arrested Coll. Rice in Three great Actions at her own Suit, and as many in Delamer's Executors name, on which Coll. Rice is now Prisoner; and also Exhibited her Petition to the House of Commons, for the Debentures and Money.

Which Coll. Rice did not oppose (before the Committe) upon assurances given him that the Debenters and Money should be Deposited in a third Hand, to remain subject to the Account.

But the Votes directing a Clause for delivering the same to her Absolutely, whereby she would have them Discharged of the Account.

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Coll. Rice Petitions the House for some such Additional Clause as solloweth,

Provided, Nevertheless that the said Anne Trant, (before the Receipt of the said Debentures and Money) do with sufficient Suretys enter into Recognizance to Her Majesty, in her Majesty's Court of Excheckquer at Westminster; to repay into the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer there, so much of the said Debentures and Money, or the Value thereof as shall be over and above what shall appear to be due from the said Coll. John Rice, to the said Anne Trant, actording to the several Deeds of Assignments and under which, she claimeth the said Debentures and Money, such Quantum to be adjusted by the Decree of the said Court of Exchequer to be made in the said Suits now there depending between the said Anne Trant; the Queen's Attorney General, the said Commissioners, and the said Coll. John Rice.

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